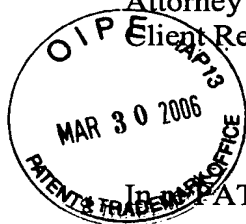


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After receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 24, 2006, for the above-captioned patent application, but before payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for purposes of adding the foreign priority claims to the specification.